

CRIME

Vocabulary Booster C1-C2

TASK 1: Match the crime to the correct definition. Put the number in the corresponding box.

(a) abduction	[]	1 the striking of a person with intent to do them harm
(b) affray	[]	2 a threat or attempt to strike someone, whether or not successful
(c) assault	[]	3 deliberate destruction or damage of property
(d) battery	[]	4 fighting in a public place
(e) blackmail	[]	5 breaking into a house with intent to steal from it
(f) burglary	[]	6 acts of abuse against a person living in your household
(g) domestic violence	[]	7 following someone around persistently when not invited to
(h) embezzlement	[]	8 involvement in a dishonest scheme to trick people
(i) extortion	[]	9 obtaining money or something else by abusing your power
(j) forgery	[]	10 dividing a voting area so as to give one party an unfair advantage
(k) fraud	[]	11 repeatedly troubling or tormenting another person
(l) gerrymandering	[]	12 acts of general lawlessness, often associated with football
(m) harassment	[]	13 the killing of one person by another
(n) hijacking	[]	14 not very serious crime
(o) homicide	[]	15 importing or exporting goods in a way that breaks the law
(p) hooliganism	[]	16 robbing someone under threat of violence in a public place
(q) manslaughter	[]	17 lying under oath in court
(r) money laundering	[]	18 hiding the source of money gained illegally
(s) mugging	[]	19 seizing a vehicle by force or threat of force
(t) perjury	[]	20 falsely making or altering a piece of writing that has legal standing
(u) petty crime	[]	21 forcing a person into a particular action by use of threats
(v) racketeering	[]	22 theft of money or property a person has put in your care
(w) smuggling	[]	23 the carrying, taking or enticing away of a person, esp. a child
(x) stalking	[]	24 general acts of deceit or trickery
(y) vandalism	[]	25 the unlawful killing of a person without forethought or malice

TASK 2: Write the word for the PERSON who carries out the crime like in the example. Where NOT available, put X.

(a) abduction	[<i>abductor</i>]	(n) hijacking	[]
(b) affray	[]	(o) homicide	[]
(c) assault	[]	(p) hooliganism	[]
(d) battery	[]	(q) manslaughter	[]
(e) blackmail	[]	(r) money laundering	[]
(f) burglary	[]	(s) mugging	[]
(g) domestic violence	[]	(t) perjury	[]
(h) embezzlement	[]	(u) petty crime	[]
(i) extortion	[]	(v) racketeering	[]
(j) forgery	[]	(w) smuggling	[]
(k) fraud	[]	(x) stalking	[]
(l) gerrymandering	[]	(y) vandalism	[]
(m) harassment	[]		

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS! :)

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